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In re Application of:

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For: Crown-Out Floor-Out Device for a Well Service Rig

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450.

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, for which the three-month date for response is August 18, 2005.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13526.0025.NPUS00/STEINHEIDER. Applicant's representative authorizes the

Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 01-2508/13526.0025.NPUS00/STEINHEIDER.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.